

REMARKS

At the outset, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the allowance of claims 14-21 in the Final Rejection dated June 7, 2007. Claims 2-11 have been newly canceled. Only allowed claims 14-21 are now pending.

In ¶ 2 of the Final Rejection, claims 2-10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lawrence (US 5,275,208) in view of Edwards (US 2,647,014). In view of the cancellation of claims 2-10, Applicant submits that this ground of rejection is now moot.

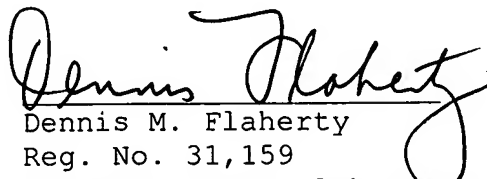
In ¶ 3 of the Final Rejection, claim 11 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lawrence in view of Edwards and further in view of Dunwoody (US 4,649,954). In view of the cancellation of claim 11, Applicant submits that this ground of rejection is also now moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that this application is now ready to be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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